
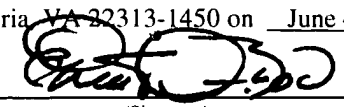


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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>				ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO.: HWE-107A/0247-5		
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/037,325		FILING DATE: January 3, 2002		EXAMINER: Ernesto Garcia		GROUP ART UNIT: 3679
INVENTION: <b>DECKING SYSTEM AND ANCHORING DEVICE</b>						
INVENTOR(s): Harry W. Eberle, III						
TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.						
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>						
(1)	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3)	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	10	MINUS	20	0	X \$25	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	4	0	X \$100	\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0.00
<p>* If the entry in column 2 is less than the entry in column 4, write "0" in column 5. ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space. *** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional claim fee is required.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A Check for \$ _____ is enclosed to cover the fee for a Request for Continued Examination.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The undersigned petitions for a one month time extension for filing this document under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 A Check for \$ _____ Is enclosed to cover the fee for this time extension. A triplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 50-3832</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 20px;"><div style="width: 45%;"><p>_____ June 4, 2009 Date</p><p>_____ (908) 901-0220 Phone</p></div><div style="width: 45%; text-align: center;"> _____ Signature  Ernest D. Buff _____ Attorney Name  25,833 _____ Reg. Number</div></div>						
<p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on <u>June 4, 2009</u>.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: center; margin-top: 20px;"> _____ (Signature)  Ernest D. Buff _____ Attorney of Record  June 4, 2009 _____ (Date)</div>						